

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Objection Deadline: August 21, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
Hearing Date: *Only if objections are filed*

**NOTICE OF NINTH MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION
OF FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS TO
THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR
THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 31, 2025, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of Big Lots, Inc. and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) in the above captioned chapter 11 cases, by and through its undersigned counsel, filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) the *Ninth Monthly Fee Application of FTI Consulting, Inc. for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Financial Advisors to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period from June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025* (the “Application”), which seeks approval of professional services rendered to the Committee in the amount of \$10,978.00 (80% of \$13,722.50), together with reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$0.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Application are required to be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and served on the following, so as to be **received no later than 4:00 p.m. (ET) on August 21, 2025 (the “Objection Deadline”)**: (i) the Debtors, c/o Big Lots, Inc., 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081, Attn: Ronald A. Robins (rrobins@biglots.com); (ii) counsel to the Debtors, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Brian M. Resnick, Esq., Adam L. Shpeen, Esq., Stephen D. Piraino, Esq., and Ethan Stern, Esq. (notice.biglots@davispolk.com); (iii) Delaware counsel to the Debtors, Morris, Nichols, Arsht &

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Robert J. Dehney, Sr., Esq., Andrew R. Remming, Esq., Daniel B. Butz, Esq., Tamara K. Mann, Esq., and Casey B. Sawyer, Esq. (biglots.mnat@morrisonichols.com); (iv) counsel to the ABL Agent, Choate Hall, & Stewart, LLP, 2 International Place, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: John Ventola (jventola@choate.com), Jonathan Marshall (jmarshall@choate.com), and Jacob Lang (jslang@choate.com); (v) counsel to the Term Agent, Otterbourg P.C., 230 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10169, Attn: Chad B. Simon (csimon@otterbourg.com), James V. Drew (jdrew@otterbourg.com), and Sarah L. Hautzinger (shautzinger@otterbourg.com); (vi) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, One Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Darren Azman, Esq. (dazman@mwe.com) and Kristin Going, Esq. (kgoing@mwe.com); (vii) Delaware counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Justin R. Alberto, Esq. (jalberto@coleschotz.com) and Stacy Newman, Esq. (snewman@coleschotz.com); and (viii) the U.S. Trustee, Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Linda Casey (linda.casey@usdoj.gov).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Docket No. 519], if no objections are filed and served in accordance with the above procedures, the Debtors will be authorized to pay 80% of the requested fees and 100% of the requested expenses, without further order of the Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD, ONLY IF AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY FILED, OR THE COURT DIRECTS OTHERWISE, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE SCHEDULED BEFORE THE HONORABLE J. KATE STICKLES, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 NORTH MARKET STREET, 3RD FLOOR, COURTROOM 6, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

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Dated: July 31, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware

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